IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paboojian et al.	Group No: 3734
Application No: 09/731,318	Examiner: Mendoza, Michael G.
Confirmation No: 1028	Attorney Docket No: 53246-US-CNT[2] (NV.0050.01)
Filed: December 6, 2000	
Title: RECEPTACLES TO FACILITATE THE EXTRACTION OF POWDERS	February 17, 2011 San Francisco, California 94107

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	**Extension of Time**
	☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Via EFS

☒ Response to Non-Final Office Action
☐ Request for Continued Examination (R.C.E.)
☐ Notice of Appeal (form PTO/SB31)
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Extension (Months)	Extension Fee	
	Large Entity	Small Entity
☐ One Month	$130.00	$65.00
☐ Two Months	$490.00	$245.00
☐ Three Months	$1,110.00	$555.00
	Total $0.00	

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fees for Extra Claims

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	18	34	0	$52.00	$26.00	$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	$220.00	$110.00	$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	$390.00	$195.00	$0.00
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement						
					Total	**$0.00**

Fee Payment		**Fee Deficiency**
Extension of Time	$0.00	☒ If any additional extension fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258. and/or
Fee for Extra Claim(s)	$0.00	☒ If any additional fee for claims or any other fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258.
Total	**$0.00**	
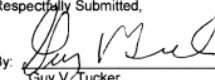
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